

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Health Educators \(21-1091\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors \(21-1011\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	21.2	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	19.0	15.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	15.6	19.7	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Clerical	7.3	12.2	14.0	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	10.8	5.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	10.7	12.8	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	6.9	8.1	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	16.7	11.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Listening	11.0	15.1	13.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	13.2	10.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	12.9	9.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	11.4	9.8	< A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92			
Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091) Associated Occupation: Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.1	15.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	15.1	15.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	13.9	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	13.6	13.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.5	13.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.9	11.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	12.8	14.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.8	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.6	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83
Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091) Associated Occupation: Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)		
Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Computers	1	
Content authoring and editing software	1	
Data management and query software	1	
Industry specific software	1	
Information exchange software	1	
Network applications software	1	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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